



Day Introduction to Scrum

The 1 Day Introduction to Scrum workshop allows attendees to understand the key concepts, values, principles, and practices of Agile and the Scrum Framework, taking first steps towards increased focus and efficiency. Through this workshop you will gain practical insight into a powerful framework that eliminates waste and enhances organizational efficiency. Through interactive learning attendees will gain a foundation in the key tenants of Agile and understand the roles, artifacts, ceremonies, and values of Scrum and understand the applicability relative to their current environment.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Programmers, Testers, Team Leaders, Line Managers, Project Managers, Program Managers, and others interested in gaining insight into state-of-the-art project, product, and portfolio management toolkit. This course is ideal for anyone seeking to gain a high-level understanding of Scrum including those in non-development supporting roles. It also lays a strong foundation for further certified training as a ScrumMaster, Product Owner, or Team Member.

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AGENDA

Introduction

High-level Scrum Overview

What is Agile

- Agile Manifesto

What challenges does Agile address?

Scrum Framework

- Roles – characteristics and responsibilities
- Artifacts – characteristics and ownership
- Ceremonies – characteristics and key outcomes
- Values – the underlying foundation for the framework

Q&A

- Questions are encouraged throughout the workshop

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- **Developing Agility:** Understanding the inefficiency of the common workplace culture; Scrum opens a door allowing both teams and leaders to gain greater independence while simultaneously raising output
- **Influence over Command:** Leadership and teams will learn to cooperate, removing impediments and enabling maximum efficiency and effectiveness
- **Agility over Speed:** Scrum makes work output become suddenly greater, not in the sense of how quickly, but rather how efficiently and valuable outcomes are realized: reduction of waste is a key lesson

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Vernon Stinebaker is an American technologist and methodologist with over thirty years of experience in the Information Technology industry including more than 20 years of executive experience leading award winning software engineering, IT, and operations teams in China.

Vernon is a passionate advocate of agile methodologies with 15 years of experience leading agile teams in the delivery of complex business systems across a broad range of industries to the full satisfaction of clients. He is a recognized expert on the practical application of agile approaches and engineering practices and is a frequent speaker at project, process, and agile conferences globally.

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Vernon's experience as a full time practitioner of agile coupled with his passion for sharing this knowledge have cemented his reputation as an outstanding trainer.